- Sec. 10. Section 331.321, subsection 1, paragraph g, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows: g. The members of the county <u>cluster</u> board of social welfare in accordance with section 234.9 217.43.
- Sec. 11. Section 598.16, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows: A majority of the judges in any judicial district, with the eo operation cooperation of any county board of social welfare supervisors in such the district, may establish a domestic relations division of the district court of the county where such the board is located. Said The division shall offer counseling and related services to persons before such the court.
- Sec. 12. Sections 234.9, 234.10, 234.11, 237A.13, 237A.14, 237A.15, 237A.16, 237A.17, and 237A.18, Code 1993, are repealed.
- Sec. 13. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Approved April 27, 1993

# **CHAPTER 55**

### VITAL RECORDS MODERNIZATION PROJECT H.F. 541

AN ACT relating to vital records by directing the Iowa department of public health to implement a vital records modernization project and providing an appropriation.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

#### Section 1. VITAL RECORDS MODERNIZATION PROJECT.

- 1. The Iowa department of public health shall develop and implement a four-year project for modernizing vital records during the period beginning July 1, 1993, and ending June 30, 1997. The project shall include provisions for purchase of an electronic system for vital records scanning, data capture, storage, retrieval, and issuance activities. Other project provisions shall include streamlining of administrative procedures and electronically linking offices of clerks of the district court with the state vital records so the records may be issued at the county level.
- 2. The department shall adopt rules providing for an increase in the fees charged by the state registrar for vital records services pursuant to section 144.46. The fee increase implemented pursuant to this section shall not apply to the fees charged by the clerks of the district court for vital records services. The increased fee shall apply for the period beginning July 1, 1993, and ending June 30, 1997. The fee increase shall be in an amount necessary to implement the vital records modernization project in accordance with the provisions of subsection 1. The revenue derived from the amount of the fee increase is appropriated to the Iowa department of public health for the duration of the project and shall be used for the costs of the project. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated to the department pursuant to this section which remain unexpended at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund of the state but shall remain available in the succeeding fiscal year for the purposes for which they were appropriated.
- 3. The project shall be completed on or before June 30, 1997, and existing vital records shall be converted to the electronic system by that date. Moneys appropriated pursuant to this section which remain unexpended on June 30, 1997, shall revert to the general fund of the state. For

the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and succeeding fiscal years, the provisions of section 144.46, requiring the vital records fee to be set by rule based on the average administrative costs, shall apply.

Approved April 27, 1993

# **CHAPTER 56**

## COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY BOARDS H.F. 565

AN ACT relating to membership of community action agency boards and providing effective and retroactive applicability dates.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 216A.94, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

A recognized community action agency shall be governed by a board of directors composed of at least fifteen <u>nine</u> members but not more than thirty-three members. The board membership shall be as follows:

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE — APPLICABILITY. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment and applies retroactively to January 1, 1993.

Approved April 27, 1993

# **CHAPTER 57**

SANITARY DISTRICTS H.F. 603

AN ACT relating to sanitary districts by providing for the funding of sanitary districts by special assessment and the disposition of property after annexation.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 358.22, unnumbered paragraphs 1 and 2, Code 1993, are amended to read as follows:

The board of trustees of a sanitary district may provide for payment of all or any portion of the costs of acquiring, locating, laying out, constructing, reconstructing, repairing, changing, enlarging, or extending conduits, ditches, channels, outlets, drains, sewers, laterals, treatment plants, pumping plants, and other necessary adjuncts thereto, by assessing all, or any portion of the costs, on adjacent property according to the benefits derived. For the purposes of this chapter, the board of trustees may define "adjacent property" as all that included within a designated benefited district or districts to be fixed by the board, which may be all of the property located within the sanitary district or any lesser portion of that property. It is not a valid objection to a special assessment that the improvement for which the assessment is levied is outside the limits of the sanitary district, but a special assessment shall not be made upon property situated outside of the sanitary district. Special assessments pursuant to this